

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 211479

60

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-02 OES-06 USIA-06 /027 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:THGERTH/RN
APPROVED BY EUR/EE:NGANDREWS
CU/EE:SWISE
OES/SEP:WROOT
USIA/IEU:WLAWRENCE

----- 123068

O R 252118Z AUG 76 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE NIACT IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY SOFIA
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 211479

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SCUL, CZ

SUBJECT: CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES TALKS

REF: PRAGUE 2346

1. WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK FORMULATION IN PARA 2 REFTEL. IN OUR VIEW, GOC HAS NO LACK OF MEANS TO ENFORCE ITS CONTROL OVER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND OVER THE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING OR WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE IN THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT LANGUAGE WHICH SPECIFIES AN OVERSEEING ROLE BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TOWARD INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXCHANGES. WE SUGGEST YOU TRY THE FOLLOWING FORMULATION:

"THE PARTIES AGREE TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, AS APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 211479

OR ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF

THIS AGREEMENT BY INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN THE FIELDS OR CULTURE, EDUCATION,

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY."

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT "HISTORIC TIES" OR SIMILAR REFERENCE TO OUR PAST RELATIONSHIP SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE PREAMBLE, AND EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE AT THIS TIME TO DROP REFERENCE SHOULD CZECHS INSIST IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE ARE PLEASED WITH COMPROMISE ON REMAINDER OF PREAMBLE.

3. WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE DRIVING A FAIRLY HARD BARGAIN ON THESE AND OTHER ISSUES, BUT WE ARE UNDER NO PRESSURE TO CONCLUDE THIS AGREEMENT BY A FIXED DATE, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO WAIT FOR A MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAKS ON THESE ISSUES. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, TEXT, CULTURAL EXCHANGES, AMENDMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE211479
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: THGERTH/RN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760325-0012
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760819/aaaaaqnk.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 PRAGUE 2346
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <02 AUG 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES TALKS
TAGS: PFOR, SCUL, CZ, US
To: PRAGUE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006